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Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph as amended.

- This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 10/287,990, filed
5 November 4, 2002, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF AN
ACCESSORY DEVICE CONNECTION STATUS, now U.S. Patent No. 6,665,803; which is
a continuation application of Serial No. 09/298,113, filed April 23, 1999, entitled SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF AN ACCESSORY DEVICE CONNECTION
STATUS, now U.S. Patent No. 6,523,124. Both of the aforementioned priority applications
10 are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their respective entirety.